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ARABIC SUN UNDER-SEA BOAT

Gold Band Mysteriously Turned Over to Marietta Man, Carrying Out Dying Request of Victim.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 19.-A mysterious and unknown messenger, probably a member of the mob that put Frank to death, has delivered the wedding ring from the finger of Leo M. Frank to an Atlanta newspaper man to be turned over to Mrs. Frank.

O. B. Keeler, who lives in Marietta and is on the staff of an Atlanta daily, received a note at his home last night, enclosing the ring, and saying that it was Frank's last request to the mob that the little band of gold be delivered to the woman who had stood by him so faithfully thrughout all his troubles. The note enclosed read:

Frank's dying request was that his wedding ring be given to his wife. Will you not see that this request is carried out? This note will be delivered to you by a man you do not know and who does not know you. Make no effort to find out his identity. Your criticle in the paper. you. Make no effort to find out his identity. Your article in the paper of the seventeenth is good—very, very good. You are expected to destroy this note after reading it.

Governor Harris will issue to day a prepared statement appealing to Georgia's manhood to put lawlessness and mob vio-In this statement the executive will undertake to express his shock and grief that such a monstrous thing could have hap- Note Sent to State Department pened in the State.

ONE POSSIBLE CLUE.

One possible clue to at least one memone possible clue to at least one member of the mob that lynched Frank is the pair of nickel-plated handcuffs which were left Monday night on the wrists of Superintendent J. M. Burke, of the prison farm at Milledgeville. These handcuffs, according to a statement made by Chairman R. E. Davis, of the State Prison Commission, when he arrived in Atlanta from Milledgeville, have distinguishing marks and the have distinguishing marks, and the chairman says he has been reliably informed that the purchaser can readily ascertained through the aid of the

manufacturer and retailer.

Every available penny that the State has in its fund set aside for rewards will be offered by Governor Harris for the apprehension of the members of the mob that put Frank to death. This anwas made by the governor

legislature only appropriated (Continued on Second Page.)

BY FRENCH DECISION

Action of the French courts in condemning the Dacia as a lawful prize will cause a lively diplomatic controversy. The contention of France has always been that a belligerent vessel could not be conveyed to a neutral in

This Government may make a full investigation of all the conditions and circumstances surrounding the acquisi-tion of the former German-owned vessel by an American owner, as soon as the official report of the French court's action reaches here.

WEDDING RING McHenry in Court Admits His Guilt for Attack on Schneider

Washington Man Ready * to Turn State's Evidence in Pittsburgh Court.

ORNEY NOT IN COURT

Bowers and Carlisle Continue to Assert Innocence Awaiting Trial.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19 .- George Mc-Henry, of Washington, pleaded guilty today when brought before Judge Ambrose B. Reid, charged with conspiracy in connection with the attack made on T. Franklin Schneider, wealthy candy manufacturer of the National Capital which, the police allege, was inspired and participated in by Thomas G. Forney, son-in-law of Mr. Schneider.

McHenry was remanded for sentence, which will be pronounced after he has turned state's evidence and appeared against the four men under arrest here who are alleged to have planned to kill Mr Schneider.

Forney Awaits Trial.

Forney and his two other alleged conederates, William Bowers and Harry C. Carlisle, did not appear in court. They are awaiting trial and were not needed this morning, as McHenry indicated his intention to plead guilty His appearance before Judge Reid was

brief, and he was not represented by counsel. After pleading guilty and hearing the judge remand him for sentence. he was at once removed to the county iati to await the trial of the men he will endeavor to swear away.
Captain of Detectives Homer Crooks,
was the only one who appeared before

ludge Reid to testify in the case. He told of the attack made on Mr. Schneider in the Anderson Hotel, and



GEORGE McHENRY.

which had been crushed by the blow aimed at Schneider. He also told of the arrest of Forney, and of his alleged con-

Remanded For Sentence. Crooks said that Forney had mitted that he conspired to kill his father-in-law, and that he implicated McHenry, who is said to have been the man who was with Forney wher Schneider was attacked. The attack Schneider was attacked. The attack failed because the two became fright-ened when Schneider showed fight and grappled with one of the men, who, is is alleged by the police, was McHenry. McHenry listened to the recital coolly, and when it was concluded, and Judge

Reid turned toward him, he merely said Judge Reid then remanded him for

Judge Reid then remanded him for sentence later. McHenry did not tell anything of the attack, or the events leading up to it, but, it is said, he will tell the same story that he told to Captain Crooks when he appears as star witness for the State, when Forney, Bowers, and Carlisle are brought to

exhibited the hammer used, and the hat, Villa Accepts Plan To Restore Peace in Formal Reply to U.S.

of Diplomats.

Formal acceptance by Gen. Francisco Villa of the peace suggestions put forth by the Pan-American Mexican confer ence was presented to the State Department today by Enrique C. Llorente, head of the Villa agency in Washing-

The reply of Villa, 400 words in length, constitutes a complete acquiescence in the proposals looking to a peace conference of the Mexican factions in neu-tralized territory. It sets forth Villa's willingness to

It sets forth Villa's willingness to agree to an armistice covering the period of the negotiations, and pledges the northern leader to eliminate himself and his principal leaders from consideration as candidates for the provisional Presidency.

Expressing confidence that the United States and the South and Central American powers represented in the conference had acted in a spirit of entire unselfishness, and with the sole purpose of seeing Mexico restored to a

purpose of seeing Mexico restored to a condition of peace and constitutional government, the reply accepts the offer of the Pan-American conferees to act as mediators in bringing the opposing factions together.

No Reply From Carranza. Carranza's reply has not bee nreceived. That it will reject the proposals of the conference now seems certain. It will, it is thought, be demand for recognition of the Carranza faction or a hands off policy part of the other powers. with advance information all point-ing to this as the attitude of the constitutionalist leader. Administraion officials are face to face with the question as to whether they shall Although Carransa has not yet re- er

American appeal. His agency here Acquiesces in All Proposals today received the following telegram from the first chief:
"The department of foreign rela-

tions received today the note sent by the Secretary of State of the United States and the representatives of the Central and South American republic through Mr. Silliman. V. Carranza." The first chief had no other comments to make. On the other hand, his agents here gave out a statement reiterating the constitutionalist claims regarding victories over Villa in the vicinity of Toursen. It follows:

Torreon. It follows:
"Consul A. G. Garcia, of the consti-tutionalist government of Mexico at El Paso, Tex., informed the Carranza agency in Washington today that, ac-cording to confidential information recording to confidential information received by him, Generals Orestes Pereyra
and Ceniceros, with a force of more
than 3,000 men occupying a considerable
part of the territory between Torreon
and Durango, have disavowed Villa, and
will no longer act in concert with the
so-called army of the convention.

"This,' says Consul Garcia, 'strengthens the probability of our information
that the occupation of Torreon by General Obregon's forces has already been
accomplished."

"Still Strong Enough."

After stating that he was still "strong enough to continue the fight," defending popular institutions until "high ideals of the revolution were realized," Villa declared that in view of the "friendly attitude of the United States and our ris (Continued on Second Page.)

Filipinos Replace Japs In United States Navy

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Marooned Without Food For Seventy-Two Hours-Relief Fleet Striving to Reach Victims of Hurricane.

Trapped by the hurricane that swept the Gulf of Mexico and southern Texas, 190 persons, including many women and children, are marooned without food or shelter on Marsh Island, off the southern coast of Louisiana.

A rescue fleet sent by Governor Hall has been driven back by high winds.

Galveston is under martial law prevent looting.

Seventy-five persons were rescued from the ruins of the grea causeway that connects Galveston with the mainland. They were marooned for two days.

Twenty persons were drowned at Virginia Point, at the e... of the causeway, in the collapse of the

Velocities in excess of ninety miles an hour were recorded in the heart of the storm by United States weather bureau ooservers.

fifteen inches. Flood warnings are being sent over east Texas. Several vessels were driven in-

The rainfall may amount to

Loss of life is variously esti-

land and deposited by the storm

mated. It may reach 100 or more. is estimated at from \$30,000,000 to

\$60,000,000. RESCUED 75 PERSONS.

The steamship El Sud, of the Morgan line, is ashore on the Galveston south jetty, in danger of breaking up. The Spanish steamship Upo Mendi is ashore in a dangerous predicament, as is the Campania, an "interned" Austrian The United States transport vessel. McClellan is aground, but not in danger.

The government dredge San Jacinto s ashore on Red Ash reef. Her crew is alive. The dredge Sam Houston is ashore off Saint Edward's Point. word has been received regarding her

The launch Pelican arrived late Wednesday afternoon with seventy-five per-She had reacued them from the middle part of the Causeway. They had spent two days marconed and were in desperate condition from exposure to the full force of the storm. They were mostly Houston residents and others coming here to get relatives. They were in three interurban cars.

The steamship Ribston, high and dry with plates badly smashed, lies on the railroad tracks. A soldier was found dead last night inder a tin roof.

Camp Crockett, where 5.000 men of the Fifth Brigade were in encampment, was washed clear of tents, and is a scene of W. P. Stewart, United States weather observer, is given credit for having (Continued to Page 2, Column 1.) | cast home

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The White Star liner Arabic was torpedoed and sunk a few miles off Fastnet on the Irish coast today.

An official statement issued here reports all of the 175 passengers and crew of 260 rescued.

It is not known how many Americans were aboard.

A later report said that some lives are believed to have been lost.

A message from Liverpool said that the crew was saved, but said nothing of the passengers. Earlier reports reaching shipping circles said that the crew and probably most of the passengers were saved.

A report from Cork was that practically all the passengers and crew were taken off by another steamer.

The Arabic is the first big steamer outbound from Liverpool for America to fall victim to a German submarine. The liner Orduna was chased on a westward voyage from Liverpool but escaped.

The report that her crew was saved was taken to mean that her passeigers, too, or at least a majority of t hem, were rescued.

It was pointed out here that since the Arbic was outward bound, German agents had ample opportunity to determine before she sailed whether she carried any Americans on her passenger list. It is thought possible that such an investigation was made and that orders to submarine the vessel were afterward sent to the submarine com-

The Arabic would be about twenty hours out of Liverpool this afternoon if she sailed as scheduled.

TWO DRIVEN INSANE Russians Fleeing As BY STORM ON GULF More Fortresses Fall

Property loss in the entire South Captain and Three Sailors Are Drowned When Driven By Hurricane From Ship.

> NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 19.-Captain Murphy and three members of the crew of the schooner Lydia Deering were drowned in the Gulf of Mexico when the storm drove them from their vessel, according to survivors landed here by the Southern Pacific line

The survivors, six in number, were exhausted and two were insane as a result of their experience. They were found in the New Orleans-Florida straits path, in open boats.

The United Fruit line steamer Blue

fields which was in the path of th hurricane when she reported last, still is uffssing today and grave fears are elt. The Bluefields six years ago was lost for five days during a storm and finally was found beached on the South

Coasted Under Truck,

Joseph Murphy, seven years old, of 721 street northeast, suffered a fracture of the left leg today, when a small wagon in which he was coasting, ran under a large truck in F street, be-tween Ninth and Tenth streets north-The child was taken to his

BERLIN (via wireless to Say-Following up his victory

ville, L. I.), Aug. 19 .- The first definite announcement from the government that Poland will not be restored to Russia when a peace treaty is signed was made by the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in opening the sessions of the reichstag this afternoon.

The chancellor's speech, pledging a brighter future for the Poles and an opportunity "to cultivate an individual national character," was thus interpreted by his hearers.

BERLIN (Via wireless to Lon don), Aug. 19.-Striking hard at both ends of the Russian line, the Germans have scored important successes in the last twenty-four

General Mackensen's troops have penetrated the outer positions Boy's Leg Fractured of Brest Litovsk, near Rokitno, the the threat against Petrograd itself war office announced this after

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Kovno, General von Hindenbu driving in the Russians south in the region west of the for of Grodno.

The Slavs have hurriedly e. ated all their positions between Kalvaria and Suwalki and are retiring in the direction of the Warsaw-Petrograd railway.

INFANTRY CLOSING IN.

LONDON, Aug. 19.-The assault on Brest Litovsk, main base of the Russian field armies, and one of the strongest fortresses of Europe, has begun. The outer works are under attack by the Austro-German armies; infantry divisions are closing in about the forts and siege guns are being brought up to batter at the

Military men here today expressed the belief that Brest Litovsk will be evacuated by the Russians possibly within a fertnight. The fall of Kovno the advance of the Germans against the Kovno-Brest Litovsk railway and Il nake it necessary for the grand abandon entirely the Brest line and wheel his armies

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